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## FOX—ARMSTRONG

At the residence of Dr. Power Wolfe at Princeton, Ky., Jan. 9th, 1911 by Rev. Hunter, pastor of the Baptist church at Princeton, Mr. E. M. Armstrong and Miss Maybelle Fox, both of Crittenden county, were united in marriage. Mr. Armstrong is a step-son of Mr. S. S. Carrick deceased, and lives near Marion and is an industrious young gentleman.

Miss Maybelle Fox is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Fox, of the Emmaus Church neighborhood, and is well known for her sweet and kind disposition and numbers her friends by the score. The groom can congratulate himself on winning such an estimable young lady.

May God's richest blessings crown their lives.

By a friend.

## Royal Prince Clad in a Blanket.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Wrapped only in a sleeping car blanket and with the mercury hovering near zero, the Prince of Furstenberg, the emperor's most intimate friend, passed a sorry half hour today while on his way to attend the funeral of Prince Hohenlohe at Slawentzetz. While the prince was snugly tucked away in a sleeper and his valet was in another car, preparing his master's clothes for the morning, the train was cut in two, the sleeper going ahead in the first section and the valet's car following in the second.

Morning came and the prince decided to arise, but there was no valet and no clothes and the prince was due to change cars at Kaddrzin, the next station. There was no help for him, so, grabbing up a blanket, he rushed barefooted into the station waiting room and, shivering, waited for the second section of the train, his clothes and his valet.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many kind and sympathizing friends who stood so faithfully by me during the last sad hours of my dear husband. May God's richest blessings rest upon each in my prayer.

Ida Marks.

## Notice to Teachers

Monthly school reports for sale at this office one cent each.

S. M. Jenkins.

## REV. JAMES V. LOGAN,

### OF BURNSIDE, KENTUCKY

## At Risk of Life Saves Boy From Drowning.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Twenty-six awards in recognition of acts of heroism were made to-day by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, sixteen bronze and ten silver medals, besides cash awards being authorized. Nineteen of the awards were made in rescues or attempted rescues from drowning, three from fire, two from suffocation in wells and one each from train and shooting.

In nine instances the heroes lost their lives, and the awards is made to a member of the family.

### ONE KENTUCKY HERO

A pretty story as told by the hero commission is that of the Rev. James V. Logan of Burnside, Ky., who, it appears, can swim as well as preach. On July 29, 1909, he, at the great risk of his own life, saved D. Ward Denton, a 16-year-old student, from drowning in the Cumberland river. The boy could not swim and got beyond his depth. Three other boys had made ineffectual efforts to save the drowning lad before the arrival of the minister on the scene. Throwing off his coat, the Rev. Mr. Logan went into the water after the lad, who was again sinking and before he could cover the twenty-five feet to the boy he had gone under. The minister dived, and, bringing up Denton, stuck out for shore with him.

### STRUGGLE IN WATER

Young Denton, who was very strong and frenzied with fear, threw his arms about the rescuer and together they went down. Four or five times did the Rev. Mr. Logan fight himself free and bring the boy again to the surface, but at last, finding his strength fast waning, he struck Denton again and again in the face, forcing him to break his hold, and he then caught him in such a position that he could not interfere with his swimming, and with the almost unconscious lad he swam to safety. For this act the hero commission awards the Rev. Mr. Logan a bronze medal and \$2,000 to be used in the education of his children as needed.

## Injunction Against Cupid.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—When Miss Margeret Perkins was given a position as telephone operator in a local hotel, she had to give a bond that she wouldn't marry for six months. Six predecessors of Miss Perkins had quit the job cold because a life berth as "better half" looked better than answering telephone calls.

Miss Perkins took the job; signed the contract; secured bondsmen and is now murmuring "number," over the lines of the switchboard for eight hours each day.

"I don't expect to get married inside of six months," declared Miss Perkins as she went to work on the first morning.

"Well if she does, there's still that bond," murmured the hotel manager as he watched her handling the exchange.

Miss Perkins, bond expires June 23rd, 1912, after which times she will be free to tangle up with one of Cupid's arrows.

## Moore—Carter.

Wednesday Jan. 18, 1911, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Carter on the Salem Road, Miss Lelia Carter and R. H. Moore were united in marriage by Rev. T. C. Carter. The wedding was the sequel to a courtship of several years standing. The young people having been sweethearts since childhood. The bride is a young woman of refined and elegant personality and is a noted member of a most charming and hospitable family. Being the oldest daughter, much of the care of the household has voluntary been taken on her shoulders to the relief of her mother and she is known and appreciated by every one who has had the good fortune to visit at the Carter home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore of this city and has for many years successfully eluded cupids snares in various sections of the country, awaiting the pleasure of his boyhood love. "Faint heart never won Fair Lady," is a saying which Henry now sees verified. His strong heart won at last. They are at home at the Moore home in this city and are the recipients of many and warm congratulations.

## I. C. FREIGHT IN

### HEAD ON COLLISION

## Engineer Shuttleworth of Evansville Knocked Unconscious.

The overlooking of orders by the trainmen on No. 355, Illinois Central freight train, southbound is said to have been the cause of the headon collision between No. 255, double header freight, and extra 624, northbound freight, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Crayne, Ky., between Marion and Princeton, Ky.

Engineer J. H. Shuttleworth, 313 Oak street, Evansville, was painfully bruised about the head face and body and his left knee was sprained. The other engineer, John Powers, 116 West Franklin street, Evansville, and the two firemen escaped injury when they leaped from their engines to the ground.

Engineer Thomas Jones of extra 624 and his fireman, both of Princeton, Ky., were uninjured. When Shuttleworth jumped his head struck the ground with such force that he was unconscious until he reached Henderson while being taken to his home in Evansville. His injuries were ascertained to be only of a painful nature after physicians had made an examination.

Both trains were running at a lively rate of speed, but the engineers saw the approaching headlights in time to reduce their speed before the collision occurred on the long curve. The damage done to the engines is estimated at \$300. The cars were damaged very little.

The double header was composed of about twenty cars of merchandise to Kentucky and Tennessee points, while the extra freight had mixed freight for Evansville. Traffic was suspended only a few hours.

An investigation is being made of the accident by I. C. officials to fix the blame for the collision.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our dear neighbors and friends for all their kindness to us during the long illness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

Wm. T. Elkins.

Mamie Waddell.

## Death of Mrs. W. T. Elkins.

Last Wednesday Jan. 18th, 1911, Mrs. Mary Elkins died at her home four miles south of Marion of tuberculosis, of which she had suffered for several years. She was 61 years old and is survived by her husband the venerable Wm. Elkins and one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Waddell, wife of C. M. Waddell of the same vicinity. She was a member Chapel Hill church. Her funeral was preached by Rev. M. E. Miller, as her pastor Rev. Thompson of Kuttawa, missed the train and Rev. Price was absent in Louisville. Mrs. Elkins was a noble christian woman and was never known to speak ill of any one. Her neighbors love and respect her memory. Peace to her ashes.

## King—Hughes.

Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1911, at high noon, Mr. Ranzy King of the Rodney section and Miss Lula Hughes of the Weston section drove into the city and proceeded to Rev. W. T. Oakley's residence and were united in marriage by that popular minister, after which they returned home to receive the parental blessings. These young people have been lovers for several years and the marriage was the culmination of a long courtship.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

### Hurricane Lodge No. 571 F. & A. M.

On Saturday, January 14th, 1911, The Grand Architect of the universe, in His infinite Wisdom saw fit to call from labor on earth, to eternal refreshment in the Grand Lodge on high where all is peace and joy, our brother Samuel A. Marks.

Bro. Marks was born in Wilson county, Tenn., March 16, 1848, and was therefore 62 years, 9 months and 28 days of age. He moved to Crittenden county, Kentucky, about the year 1875, and has since resided in and near Tolu.

He was made a Master Mason in Hurricane Lodge No. 571, F. & A. M., October 12th, 1889 and was a devoted member thereof at his death.

Bro. Marks has for years been afflicted with Asthma and recently suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered.

His death was a peaceful one being a fine example of Christian faith and endurance under great

## Gold Found At Ravia, Oklahoma

### Assayed \$34.50 A Ton

The following, from Saturday's Daily Oklahoman, will be of interest to our readers:

Ravia, Okla., Jan. 13.—Excitement runs high in Ravia and other parts of Johnson county on account of a strike of gold made by H. S. Ballard, a Denver prospector, and W. R. Smith, a former Muskogee minister, who went into partnership with Ballard in his prospecting here.

The discovery was made about four months ago, according to Ballard, but the assay which confirmed his belief was made by the United States Smelting & refining company of Denver less than two weeks ago. This assay, it is said, was made three times in order to avoid all chances of error.

The depth of the vein which has been struck is not yet known, but it is claimed that the shaft already has been worked down about sixty-five feet, and there is no sign of weakening. The vein is twenty feet broad as far as it has been worked, and the samples which were sent to Denver about 300 pounds of ore in all assayed \$35. a ton.

Great secrecy has been maintained.

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suffering. Therefore be it Resolved first.

That in the death of Bro. Marks, Hurricane Lodge has lost a faithful and devoted member, the community and upright citizen, the wife a loving husband.

2nd. His death should seek to remind us of the uncertainty of human life and cause us to so draw our designs upon the Trestle Board of life that we shall when called, be a fit stone for that House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

3rd. That we extend to the widow of our departed brother, our heart felt sympathy in this sad hour and point her to Him who is the widows friend and doeth all things well.

4th. That our Lodge be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days. A page be set apart in our Minutes, a copy of Resolutions spread thereon, a copy be furnished The Crittenden Record-Press for publication and a copy be furnished the widow of our departed brother, under Lodge seal.

C. E. DONAKEY, } Committee.  
C. W. LOVE, }  
R. G. BEBOUT. }

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# KENTUCKY NEEDS REVISION

Address of A. Y. Ford to the  
Members of Kentucky  
Press Association.

## PRESENT MODE COSTS HEAVILY

Tax Revision Does Not Mean Exemption,  
But Fair Apportionment on  
All Kinds of Property—It  
Means Uniformity.

Louisville.—The following is the address of Mr. A. Y. Ford before the Kentucky Press Association at the mid-winter gathering in Louisville: The tax system of a state deserves careful consideration, because the power to tax is the power to destroy, and a tax wisely laid may easily drain the life of a community or kill an industry. Approximately \$20,000,000 a year are taken from the pockets of the people of Kentucky for the support of the state, county and municipal governments. It is incomprehensible that a thing which means so much in dollars and cents to the people of the state should generally have received so much consideration. It is difficult to understand why it should have been so hard at any time to secure from those charged with the duty of making our laws a careful, thorough and conscientious study of the methods by which these large revenues are raised. We have no special complaint to make of the way in which these revenues are spent. There has been no considerable extravagance in the expenditure of our public funds. It is therefore time that we now stop to consider carefully whether these large sums are raised by the best possible methods, whether they are raised in a way that distributes the burden fairly as between the owners of various kinds of property, whether the tax laws impose the least burden consistent with the demand for revenue, and whether they so distribute the burden as to offer the least possible hindrance to the development of the state. Where there is competition between communities such as necessarily exists under modern conditions, an unwise system, laid out due consideration of the handicap it may impose upon the community in the sharp competition for new population, new industries and new capital, may easily prove destructive of prosperity.

## Revision Does Not Mean Exemption

The movement for a revision of the tax system of Kentucky is not a movement in favor of exemption of any kind of property from taxation. I know it has been characterized in some quarters recently as an appeal for exemption of capital from taxation. There is no such thing as a general exemption of capital from taxation. The purpose of the movement for tax revision is not to secure exemption for any class of property. On the contrary, it is for the purpose of removing constitutional restrictions so that the legislature may have power to vary the method and the rate that millions of dollars of property that now escape taxation may be made to yield a revenue and thus relieve the burden on real estate. Our present system is utterly unjust in this respect. After nineteen years of trial we find it has practically broken down, so far as concerns the raising of revenue from stocks and bonds and other property of that intangible kind which can easily be hidden.

I shall now stop on with the old system that has failed, or shall we make ourselves free to try methods that have succeeded elsewhere in deriving large revenue from this kind of property which escapes in our state? I make no appeal for the tax dodger. I favor no exemption of any kind of property. I advocate a system that will make every kind of property bear a fair share of the burdens raised according to its capacity and collected by a method that is its character.

## Facts and Not Theories

Theoretically, under our present law, no property is exempt. Practically, under our present law, millions upon millions escape. Only about \$5,750,000 of bonds, for instance, were taxed in Kentucky this year. That is manifest absurdity. Let us address ourselves to the facts. Let us face the conditions as they are, as they are, and not as we think they should be.

The system of taxation we have in Kentucky is what is known as the General Property Tax System. It is a system which came into existence many years ago when property existed in simple form, when most of the property would be in shape of lands and houses and live stock, or a stock of goods, or other things visible to the eye and easily assessed. In that day it served its purpose fairly well, but that day has been long outgrown and the system which succeeded then is now being generally abandoned because it has been found impossible to adapt it to the many new forms of property which have come into existence with the tremendous industrial and commercial development of recent years. We have now manifold forms of property that were not even dreamed of at the time the general property tax came into being. The development of the corporation with the varied forms of property following it, together with the wide distribution of securities, has entirely changed the complexion of affairs.

A system of taxation which could derive revenue from lands and houses and other kinds of visible property, which are fixed, nailed down and unable to escape, is by no means fitted to derive a revenue from bonds and stocks and money and other forms of intangible personal property, like bonds and stocks and money and notes, which can hide and will hide whenever the tax rate becomes high enough to take what the owner of the property regards as too large a proportion of the income from that property.

## The Gap Widens.

Even in the earlier days of corporate development, the misfit was not quite so bad as it is today. Year by year, however, bonds and stocks and notes and other forms of intangible personal property represent a larger and larger percentage of the total property of the community. Year by year, at the same time, the demands for revenue for public purposes, such as good roads, good schools, water, and the like, and the tax rate goes higher and higher. At the same time the yield from bonds and stocks has grown smaller and smaller. In earlier days railroads thought nothing, for instance, of issuing 7 per cent bonds. Today any standard railroad would consider itself disgraced in the matter of

credit if it could not float its bonds at 4 per cent or less. The inevitable result of these changing conditions—with the tax rate going higher and the yield from this class of property going lower—has been that the owners of this kind of property will not list it for taxation. The tax rate takes anywhere from 40 to 75 per cent of the income yielded by that property. Therefore, more and more this kind of property has gone into hiding, and though such property forms every year a larger part of our total wealth, it yields steadily a smaller portion of the total revenue, and the burden of supporting the government falls more and more heavily upon real estate and other forms of property that can not be hidden.

It is in order to cure this injustice and the evils attending it and to bring about a revision of the tax system in Kentucky. The evil has been corrected elsewhere. In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the State and the Union are rapidly abandoning this system. No state has ever succeeded in devising a system of penalties and assessments or qualifications that could compel this intangible movable property to stand and be taxed when the tax rate amounts to a deduction of so large a part of the income.

## How It Works in Kentucky.

Now let us look at the situation in Kentucky. The state tax is 50 cents. The county tax is 10 cents. The average as high as some classes of property can easily stand. But we do not stop there. Our law on top of the county tax state tax must be put the county tax, which, taking the state over, will average not far from 50 cents. This gives us a tax rate of 2, too high for the average of the property that is well under way.

Nor do we stop here. On top of this state tax of 50 cents and the county tax of 10 cents there is still imposed a local tax ranging all the way from 50 cents to \$1.50, and sometimes higher. With every 7 or 10 cents added to the rate more and more property is eliminated by hiding or undervaluation. The average tax rate in cities and towns of first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes in Kentucky is about \$2.25. This amounts to about 50 per cent of the return from any 4 per cent investment. It amounts to a little under 45 per cent of the return from a 5 per cent investment. And you apply it to a 3 per cent investment, such as a savings account, it takes nearly 75 per cent of the income. That is the wildest extreme and would propose an income tax of 45 to 75 per cent. Yet that is what we try to collect from some of the poorest of people. It is the worst of weak human nature. It is a stupid defiance of economic laws as well as of the law of human nature. The only tax takes more than 50 per cent of the income from any class of property, undervaluation and evasion will begin. The larger the percentage of the income taken by a tax the greater incentive to evasion, undervaluation and perjury in order to escape the burden, until you reach a point where the tax on a tax rate already high does not yield a proportionate increase of revenue.

## We Have Tried It Nineteen Years.

We fixed this system in the new constitution nineteen years ago. Our intentions were good. We acted with the best light we had at that time. Unfortunately, however, at the time we adopted it, the system was being abandoned elsewhere. It is not yielding sufficient revenue for the progressive state industry it hampers. It burdens the poor man. It drives capital out of the state, or into forms of investment that do not promote business activity and do not develop the resources of the state.

It is a mistake to suppose that it is the rich man only, or chiefly, who has a cause of complaint against the present tax system. The rich man can afford to employ the best legal counsel of himself, and does take care of himself. He understands the tax laws, or if he does not understand them himself, he is able to employ the best legal counsel to tell him how to so arrange his investments as to be in a safe position when the assessment time rolls around. If all else fails, he can move out of the state. He is smart enough to put the greater part of his estate in forms of property that he can easily conceal from the assessor. The poor man can not do these things. If he has been fortunate and has thrifty enough to save anything at all, generally it first takes the form of a savings account and then of a home. He knows little or nothing of stocks and bonds. If he has a savings account he must conceal it from the assessor or give up practically the whole of its yield in order to escape the tax. If he has a home he still pays a tax on real estate for every man who lives under a roof must pay this tax, whether in exchange for a tax receipt from the assessor, or a rent receipt from the landlord. There is no escaping it. And if the poor man in Kentucky has tried to buy a home and has made a partial payment on it, he finds that the notes representing his deferred payments are also taxed, and the lender may as well trust to arrive at the end of the year with a double tax to the extent of his unpaid purchase money.

## Costs the State Heavily.

I have seen it stated recently that the assertion that our tax system has driven capital from Kentucky and keeps other capital from coming to Kentucky is a bald assertion not resting on facts. I have stated before, and I repeat here, that about three years ago, by correspondence and otherwise I personally traced more than five million dollars of capital that had been invested in Kentucky, but had been recently closed out and taken from the state because its owners found that under more advantageous tax laws elsewhere they could get greater yields from their investment. This money was not taken from the large centers of population like Louisville. It was taken from small communities where the withdrawal of \$100,000 or \$200,000 meant a rather serious contraction in the available capital of the community.

## We Need Outside Capital.

It has not been long since I heard the very startling statement made by a speaker at a public gathering that we do not need foreign capital in Kentucky. I am quite sure no editor of a Kentucky newspaper will agree to this. Practically all of the development of the resources of Kentucky that has taken place has been by the aid of foreign capital. It must have been so. We did not have the capital ourselves. If we do not get it from the outside, we would not have it at all. The development now going on in Eastern Kentucky is almost wholly by means of outside capital. We need this outside capital. We want it to come. We want it to stand for its fair share of the burden of our expenses. It is not proposed to exempt it from taxation in order to get it, but it is proposed to adjust the taxes upon every form of capital that comes with a reasonable view to the profit it expects to yield its own and also with an eye toward the competition between one State and another in the advantages offered for such investments.

## Some Absurd Results.

Let me point out a few of the absurdities that result in making a general property tax in Kentucky. Let us suppose a man with a thousand dollars in a savings account in Louisville. At the prevailing rate of interest, 3 per cent, he would realize in one year thirty dollars on his savings. He would pay \$2.25 of this \$30.00 in taxes. He would know what the tax rate now is in Paducah. Seventeen years ago it was \$1.50 on the \$100.00. If this man had his thousand dollars deposited in a Paducah bank at three per cent interest, he would have realized \$30.00 a year from his investment, and he would have paid \$1.50 in taxes, paying a penalty for being thrifty. In view of this, it is no wonder that out of more than \$100,000,000 of savings in the United States there are barely \$20,000,000 in savings banks in Kentucky. The more liberal policy pursued by the New England States has made that little corner of our country the great reservoir of savings funds, the hoarded dollars of people of small means which in the aggregate make up an enormous sum, that every great enterprise with a deserving bond issue in England looks to the New England banks.

## Banks Protect Themselves.

It is often stated by people who have not investigated this movement for a

revision of the tax system that it originates largely in the desire of banks to escape from taxation. Let no one contrast himself and the banks in this matter. The tax on banks does not stop there. There is such a thing as incidence of taxation, which in common parlance merely means shouldering the load on the next fellow. If a bank has to pay a high rate of taxation it gets it back from the borrower. If that borrower is a retail merchant he gets it back from his customer. If the borrower is the owner of real estate, he gets it back from his tenants, who may be poor men. In the end, the tax will be borne by somebody else than the bank. The bank will continue to earn dividends for its stockholders.

But one does not mean that too heavy a tax on a bank has not an unfavorable effect. The unfavorable effect of it is upon the community, however, as a whole. Rather than too heavy a load of taxation the banks will reduce their capital and surplus, as many of them have done in the past. The law of this State, the amount that can be loaned by a bank to any one individual, or firm or corporation is limited to a fixed percentage of the capital and surplus of that bank. The result, therefore, of reducing the capital and surplus of the banks is to reduce the amount of credit that can be given and to restrict the banking facilities of our large merchants and manufacturing establishments. This has gone so far that there is not a large establishment in the State to-day that can procure from its local banks the per cent of the total credit of its enterprise. Nor is there in Kentucky today an account of the heavy deposits a single institution or any group of institutions strong enough to float a really big financial enterprise.

## A Farious Result.

Contrast with this the fact that for 1910 there were listed in the State of Kentucky for taxation bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000. The assessment of \$20,775,022—less than seven-tenths of one per cent. Add to bonds the amount listed of stocks and mortgages, and the total credit of the State is absurd, but it is true. No man will presume to say that this is more than an infinitesimal part of the bonds actually owned in the State subject to taxation under the State laws as they stand. Of this meagre amount nearly one-half is owned by one person, the County.

## How It Could Be Better Done.

There are ways of deriving revenue from these classes of property that escape in Kentucky under our present system. Let us illustrate. Suppose, as I have shown, that the average yield from three per cent by the same method and at the same rate that we use in the case of the bonds and mortgages is absurd, but it is true. No man will presume to say that this is more than an infinitesimal part of the bonds actually owned in the State subject to taxation under the State laws as they stand. Of this meagre amount nearly one-half is owned by one person, the County.

## Can Be Brought Out.

It may be urged that lowering the rate on property of this character will not bring it out for taxation. We can only propose the adoption of the system in this respect. Human nature is pretty much the same everywhere. Most men would rather be honest about their assessments than to be without suffering confiscation. The change of rate on this class of property has multiplied the revenue to the State. The State of Maryland within recent years, and made possible the reduction of the State tax rate to 15 cents.

## Our Remedy in Kentucky.

But we do not want to take the State of Kentucky to adopt any of the methods that have afforded relief to other States, because of the restriction upon the Legislature or the courts by the State. We are tied hand and foot to the general property tax system. I do not mean to say that without proposing a remedy. It is not proposed that there should be any sudden and radical change of the revenue system immediately upon the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State. If the Legislature proposes a change of the rate, the people ratify it at the polls, the result up to that point will be merely the Legislature is put in a position where it can begin to work on the old tax system. The amendment does not mean "must." It means "may." It is a way to the Legislature to revise slowly. The government must go on. Revenue must be had. Revision must be cautious. It should preferably be assisted by a tax commission, gathering information for the Legislature to act upon. It should be along a consistent line, devoted to the system under which the sources of revenue shall be classified, certain property being taxed for State purposes, and for State purposes only, other property for Municipal purposes and for Municipal purposes only; still other property for County purposes and for County purposes only; all property being taxed at some rate for some purpose and for one purpose only, that rate being as fairly as possible adjusted to the normal income of the property of that class and collected by the method that will yield the largest return.

That is the proposition in a nutshell. It is not theory. It is being successfully done. Fourteen States have now agreed to do it, and at every step of the progress from the old method to the new, chosen representatives of the people.

## The Goal To Be Reached.

The formulating of the new system and the working out of its details should be done most cautiously, but always with a view to the end in mind, where the State would raise its entire revenues from one class of property; practically all of the development of the resources of Kentucky that has taken place has been by the aid of foreign capital. It must have been so. We did not have the capital ourselves. If we do not get it from the outside, we would not have it at all. The development now going on in Eastern Kentucky is almost wholly by means of outside capital. We need this outside capital. We want it to come. We want it to stand for its fair share of the burden of our expenses. It is not proposed to exempt it from taxation in order to get it, but it is proposed to adjust the taxes upon every form of capital that comes with a reasonable view to the profit it expects to yield its own and also with an eye toward the competition between one State and another in the advantages offered for such investments.

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# To Those Who Got No Paper This Year.

Quite a number of the subscribers to the Crittenden Record-Press have not received a paper since January 1st.

There is a reason for this. It will not be the fault of the postoffice, the mail carrier or the Crittenden Record-Press office. But it will be for other reasons.

One reason is that under the postal laws, we are not allowed to send the paper longer than nine months if it has not been renewed. The postal authorities require an affidavit from the publisher that he has no names on his list whose times have been out over nine months. The publisher of this paper cannot make such an affidavit until quite a number of names are removed from the list which has been done. So if your subscription is as much as nine months past due you may know that is the reason your paper cannot be delivered to you any longer. If you desire it you should renew without delay.

There is another reason why others will not receive their papers who are not it arrears nine months or at all. It is because we have adopted the stop-when-out system which is the only successful way to conduct a newspaper like the Crittenden Record-Press. We have no way of knowing who wants the paper sent on and who wants it stopped unless the person wanting renews before his time is out. It frequently happens that a subscriber who takes the paper for a year, pays for it and does not want it again. Is annoyed by the paper being sent on and later followed by a dun. We have numerous requests from subscribers to be sure and stop their paper when out unless they renew. Others tell us to keep on sending it. It is simply impossible for us to remember what each subscriber told us or to keep a set of books along that line. The result is confusion and frequently hard feeling.

So we have adopted the RULE to STOP the paper when the time is out. A subscriber buys a dollars worth of the Crittenden Record-Press and we shall send him a dollar's worth. If he orders a dollar's worth of sugar from his grocer, the grocer will not send him another dollar's worth without another order. So if you are behind at all in your subscription, but if your time has just expired, you may know the reason your paper does not come any more.

There is yet another class of subscribers who receive no paper. This class is not nine months or more behind, nor has their subscription just expired. It is a class between the two.

Some of these subscriptions have not been out long, some are nearly nine months over due, while others range from two, three, four, five, six, seven or eight months in arrears. But in order to treat every subscriber just alike and to start the stop-when-out plan, and get the entire list on a business basis, these will fail to receive a paper also. It would not be fair or good business to stop the man's paper whose time has just expired or the man's paper who is nine months behind although he may be as good as gold and yet continue to send the man a paper who is three or six months behind. We could never put the system into operation were we to do that. We have already given two months notice that January 1, 1911, the Crittenden Record-Press would adopt that rule.

If anyone has paid and has a receipt given prior to Nov. 4, 1910, by Mr. Calmes for a year's subscription and have not had credit on the books, come in with your receipt and we'll correct the oversight.

## NOW A WORD!

We want every one to continue taking the Crittenden Record-Press. We believe every fairminded man will agree that this is the only correct way that we can run the paper. We are making it better than has been. And while we announced that after January 1, the price will be \$1.50 a year, yet owing to the lack of a tobacco season and probably not all understanding the announcements fully, and in order to give all a fair chance to renew at \$1.00 who desire to, we have decided to extend time, and you can get the

Crittenden Record-Press at \$1.00 a Year by Paying all Arrears and Renewing Before February 1st.

## HARVEY PORTER,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Hats, Caps and Gloves, Hardware, Tinware Groceries, Queens and Glassware and in fact everything usually kept in a first class store. We buy produce and pay highest market prices.

J. H. Porter,

Bellevue St. R. R. Crossing MARION, KENTUCKY.

## THE DAILY COURIER-JOURNAL

AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Through a special arrangement, this paper is enabled to offer the Daily Courier-Journal by mail, in combination, at a price just one-half the regular rates for the Courier-Journal. The regular price of the Daily Courier-Journal is 50 cents a month, \$6.00 a year. See the clubbing proposition in our advertising columns elsewhere and read about the bargain. This special offer is good only for subscription orders given us during the month of February. The offer will be withdrawn the last day of the month, and no orders can be taken after that.

Under this offer, Courier-Journal will be sent to subscribers only through the post-office, not through Courier-Journal agent. No Courier-Journal orders for a full year be taken at this rate. Subscription must be for not less than four months or longer than eight months.

The Tariff question in Congress and Mr. Watterson's letters from Europe will make the Courier-Journal especially interesting for the next few months.

## He Never Got His Money

back. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured his eyes and did not want it. Painless and harmless. 25cts., at all dealers.

## HERE I A REMEDY THAT

WILL CURE ECZEMA

"We Prove It"

Why waste time and money experimenting with greasy salves and lotions, trying to drive the eczema germ from underneath the skin when the Haynes & Taylor Drug Store guarantees ZEMO, a clean liquid preparation for external use to rid the skin of the germ life that causes the trouble? One application will relieve the itching and often times one bottle is sufficient to cure a minor case of eczema.

ZEMO is sold by druggists everywhere and in Marion by Haynes & Taylor and they will tell you of the marvelous cures made by this clean, simple treatment. ZEMO and ZEMO soap are recognized as the cleanest and most popular treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all other forms of skin or scalp affections whether on infant or grown person. Will you try ZEMO and ZEMO soap on our recommendation and guarantee of satisfaction or your money back? Haynes & Taylor Drug Store.

## Administrators Notice.

All notes, due me as administrator, of the estate of my father, the late W. F. Summerville, matured Jan. 1st, 1911 and you requested to call and pay same without delay as I wish to settle the business at as early a date as possible.

J. R. Summerville.

## NOTICE TO ELECTRIC

LIGHT PATRONS

Please report all trouble to the Power House. Call 122, mornings before 8 o'clock or afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Marion Electric Light & Ice Company Incorporated.

## LOCAL TIME CARD

OF

## Illinois Central RAILROAD

NORTH BOUND

No. 332. Evansville Accommodation.	
Leave Hopkinsville.....	5:40 A. M.
Arrive Marion.....	8:00 " "
Arrive Evansville.....	10:50 " "
No. 302. Evansville & Mattoon Express	
Leave Hopkinsville.....	11:25 A. M.
Arrive Marion.....	3:30 P. M.
" Evansville.....	6:25 P. M.
" Mattoon.....	11:15 P. M.
" Chicago.....	6:15 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 321. Evansville-Hopkinsville Mail.	
Leave Evansville.....	8:10 A. M.
Arrive Marion.....	11:10 A. M.
Arrive Princeton.....	12:05 P. M.
Arrive Hopkinsville.....	3:50 P. M.
Arrive Louisville.....	5:35 P. M.
" Cincinnati.....	9:15 P. M.
" Lexington.....	8:40 P. M.
" Huntington.....	2:10 A. M.
" Norfolk.....	6:35 P. M.
" Washington, D. D.....	2:40 P. M.
" New York City.....	8:15 P. M.

No. 301. Evansville-Hopkinsville Mail.

Leave Evansville.....	1:00 P. M.
Arrive Marion.....	3:55 P. M.
Arrive Princeton.....	4:50 P. M.
Arrive Hopkinsville.....	6:40 P. M.

This TRAIN makes direct connection at Princeton with train 102 for the South, Paducah, Fulton, Memphis, and New Orleans.

W. L. VENNOR,

Agent, Marion, Ky.

## Notice To Creditors.

All parties having claims against the estate of J. T. Griffith, deceased, will file same with me, properly proven, as required by law, on or before Feb. 15, 1910, or else waive rights to collect same. J. S. T. p. E. L. NUNN, Adm'r.



# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

### MARDI GRAS AND CUBA TOURS.

The Illinois Central R. R. has arranged with Daniel M. Bowmar, widely known for his successful management of pleasure tours, to personally conduct a nine days' tour via the I. C. to New Orleans for Mardi Gras, Feb. 22, 1911, at a low cost to include all expenses. Also 19 days and 24 days' tours to New Orleans and Cuba. Everything first-class. For folders giving details address Bowmar's Tours, Versailles, Ky., or call on agents Illinois Central R. R.

### A Medicine

That lives ten years must have merit. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been sold for sixteen years, and sales have increased every year. So you run no risk. We guarantee it. At all dealers.

### WILL NOT SELL COAL

#### PROPERTIES IN KENTUCKY.

St. Louis, Jan. 21—(Special.) James Campbell, president of the North American Company, announced, before departing for New York this evening that the directors had decided not to sell the properties of the Western Kentucky Coal Company, near Sturgis, Ky., but to develop them. Whether the mines will be sold at any time depends on what proposition might be received from a prospective buyer.

The forces employed in the fields have been doubled. Mr. Campbell said the output would be increased from 500,000 tons a year to 2,000,000 tons. The maximum will be reached within two years.

The products of the mines are shipped by water to Cairo and Memphis, and then transported by rail to destinations. The coal is shipped exclusively to points in the South.

The West Kentucky Coal Company, which is controlled by the North American Company, was incorporated June 15, 1905, in New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$500,000, all owned by the North American Company. The bonded debt is \$2,000,000. The properties, embracing 26,000 acres are situated in Crittenden, Webster, and Union counties, near Sturgis, Ky. The ultimate estimated capacity of the mines is 200,000,000 tons of merchantable coal. The company operates coal yards at Memphis, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., and it has a fleet of steamers and barges running on the Ohio river.

### SAVED HER OWN LIFE

Lebanon, Ky., Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

From birth a boy can own property; at 7 he is, if intelligent, answerable for crime; at 14 he, if necessary could choose his guardian; at 14 he is punishable for a misdemeanor; at 18 he is qualified for military service; at 21 he may declare himself independent of his father and is old enough to vote, work the roads and be sued for breach of promise at 25 he is eligible for congress; at 30 to the United States senate; at 40 to the presidency.

Caldwell County News.

Miss Myrtle Glass, of Marion, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her cousins Misses Myrtle and Elsie Phelps.

Princeton Leader.

### FOR CONSTIPATION

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

The active medical ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness in action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience. Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25 cents and 10 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Haynes & Taylor.

**J. B. KEVIL.**  
Lawyer.

Abstracting A Specialty.  
Surveying and Draughting.

ROOM 1. PRESS BLDG.  
MARION, KY.

JUDGE GORDON LEFT FOR  
WILLIAMSBURG TO ACT  
AS SPECIAL JUDGE.

Judge J. F. Gordon left Saturday for Williamsburg the county seat of Whitley county, where he will preside as special circuit judge. He will try a number of important cases, that have been on the court docket for three years.

The cases are damage suits growing out of the explosion that occurred in Jellico, a town of 3,500 in 1906. In September of that year, it is to be remembered that sixteen people were killed, over one hundred injured, and a number of business houses destroyed as the result of an explosion of nitroglycerine and dynamite in the yards of the L. & N. and Southern Railways. Only a few of the damage cases against the railroad company have been tried and large damages were given in these. (Madisonville Hustler.)

### CRYSTAL ORPINGTONS.

Here we are with Crystal White Orpingtons. Kellerstrass strain just what you will be looking for in the spring. Choice cockerels for breeding in both matings, \$1.00 up. Pairs \$3.00 to \$10.00. Eggs in season at \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 for fifteen. Write us.

M. E. SHEWMAKER

Marion, Ky.  
R. F. D. No. 4, box 12.  
Southern Slope Poultry Farm.  
303mp

### Hair Grows Thin

Use Parisian Sage In Time And Prevent Baldness

If your hair is growing thinner and thinner and causing you anxiety go to Haynes & Taylor's today and get a large bottle of Parisian Sage for only 50 cents. It is such a delightful and refreshing dressing that you will like to use it regularly.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to stop falling hair, and itching scalp, to eradicate dandruff and make the hair lustrous and radiant, or money back.

June 17, 1910.  
"I have used Parisian Sage and it has been very beneficial to my hair, stopping it from falling out, curing dandruff, and making it much thicker and nice."—Miss Helen R. Sherman, 231 Hughes St., Berwick, Pa. J19-P2

J. L. Stewart, Photographer, will until Feb. 10th 1911, give for 50 cents extra one 11 X 14 large picture of all subjects, who have a dozen cabinets or larger size made. This large picture is better than other enlarged pictures are being a photograph. There is nothing nicer for the home than a large picture of papa mama or the baby. There is nothing more appreciative to your friends than a nice picture of yourself. Pictures are not appreciated sometimes until it is too late to get good ones. So be sure sure you get good ones first.

### A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs, and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grippe attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grippe." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Jas. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor, Marion, Ky.

Our store will close at 6 p. m. during January and February.  
A. S. Cavender

### KENTUCKY BOY WINS PROMOTION TO ENSIGN.

C. L. Best, of Maysville, Passes Re-examination For Advancement at Annapolis.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Twenty-five of the eighty-eight midshipmen who failed last spring on examination for promotion to ensign, after having been graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1908, have finally made their promotions on re-examinations. Since their graduation these men have spent two years at sea as midshipmen. On the first examination all of these men were deficient on navigation and seamanship. Among the number who passed on re-examination is C. L. Best, of Maysville, Ky.

### REAPING BENEFIT.

From The Experience of Marion People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Marion residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. Emma Weldon, Salem St., Marion, Ky., says: "Kidney trouble annoyed me for five years and greatly affected my health. My back was lame and pained me most of the time, I had frequent headaches and often could scarcely see. None of the remedies I tried gave me any benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Haynes & Taylor's drug store. The effect of this remedy was truly marvelous, as in two months I was free from every symptom of kidney trouble. My only regret is that I did not hear of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner, as they would have saved me much expense and misery."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. J19-26

### Seven Pounds of Butter

From One Gallon of Milk.

To those who will send me one dollar. I will send them a receipt, wherewith they can make seven pounds of butter from one gallon of milk. I positively guarantee this butter to stand the test of the pure food law.

If this don't do as I say I will refund your money upon request.

A. L. GRADY,

1015 Wash. St., room 24,  
Kansas City, Mo.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Who Still Owe

### TAXES FOR 1910.

I need the money to make my settlements, and have waited on you as long as I can. I can not come to see you but one time and if not settled, you need not expect anything short of a levy and to pay the cost of same.

This Dec. 24-1910.

4 t.  
Joel A. C. Pickens, S. C. C.

ONE THING SHE COULD DO FOR HIM.

Saturday afternoon recently, a frail little man started to cross Broadway. At Forty-second street just when all sorts of fast-moving vehicles were whirling their matinee patrons up Broadway. At the same instant a very fleshy lady started from the curb directly opposite with the same purpose in mind.

By remarkable luck, both succeeded in escaping the passing wheels, but, as fate would have it, the little man, whose eyes were busy ogling the traffic on either side of him, darted plump into the on-coming woman at the middle of the street. The result was a sickening collision, with the little man down and out.

"You should have looked where you were going," said the fleshy woman, bending over the victim on the curb, to which he had been carried by a traffic policeman. "But is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," he replied faintly, opening his eyes a moment; "get the number of the automobile that struck me." (Paducah News Democrat.)

### What Can We Say

More than if you are not satisfied after using Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve we will refund your money. 25c. at all dealers.

This is the Lantern that  
WON'T BLOW OUT



They are Air-tight and Oil-tight.

The Bail will stay in any position.

Simplest and Easiest Globe-Lifting Device.

Many other New and Exclusive Features not to be found on any other makes.

Just the Lantern you have been waiting for.

Prices from 60c to \$3.50

T. H. COCHRAN & Co.

Marion, Ky.

## THE OLD RELIABLE.

CHARLES LARUE OF LEVIAS.

We want your Produce.

We now have a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and everything usually handled in a first class store such as ours.

## COME TO SEE US.

We can please you. Special cash bargain sales now on.

Charles LaRue, Levias, Ky.



"Two bottles Cured My Rheumatism"

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my house as long as I can get it."—Mrs. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

### Another Letter.

Mrs. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

# SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."

Sloan's Liniment instantly relieves stiffness of the Joints, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. Better and cheaper than porous plasters.

At All Druggists. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00  
Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent Free. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.



### FOR SALE

Six shoats weight about 105 lbs. each.—G. F. Guess.  
R. F. D. No. 1 City.

### Eczema, Ringworm,

Tetter, chapped hands or lips, boils, sores and all skin diseases are quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c., a box at all dealers. A creamy snow white ointment.



# OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Is One of those Big Bargain Events that appeal right straight to Good Judgment and economical instinct of every frugal person.

NOW right in the heart of the Winter season--with lots of cold, disagreeable weather still ahead, we offer you a great opportunity to buy all the winter clothing you need for yourself or your boys at big reductions from former prices. All must go--its a clean sweep--and they must go at once. And we are making the prices to do it.

Clear up  
Price on

Dress Goods, Woolen  
Blankets, Sweaters,  
Hats, Caps.

Some Prices on

**SHOES**

That will make it easy  
for you to buy your second pair.

## The Greatest Values in Mens, Young Mens and Boys Suits and Overcoats

Clothing Prices that attractive that if you come to look, you will stay to buy. When we say BARGAIN or BEST that's the kind you get.

\$5.50 for a lot of \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats.  
6.50 for a lot of \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.  
8.50 for a lot of 12.50 Suits and Overcoats.  
\$11.00 for a lot of \$15 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats.  
\$15 for our \$20.00 Suits.

ODD PANTS at Prices to clean up. The SAVINGS are great.

\$5.00 Pants to close at \$3.75      \$3.00 Pants to close at \$2.00  
4.50 Pants to close at 3.25      2.50 Pants to close at 1.75  
4.00 Pants to close at 3.00      1.50 Pants to close at 1.15

New Gingham  
White Goods  
and  
Embroideries

## Boys Suits & Overcoats

That are priced without taking the cost into consideration. The profit is yours.

Some Boys Knee Suits at

\$1.50      \$2.00      and      \$2.50  
worth  
\$3.00      \$4.00      and      \$5.00

## Overcoats

Priced so you will buy the boy one, if you look.

## Knee Pants

\$1.00 Knee Pants 75 cents.  
.75 Knee Pants 55 cents.  
.50 Knee Pants 38 cents.  
lot of .50 Knee Pants 25 cents.

A Lot of  
Odds  
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**YANDELL-GUGENHEIM COMPANY. Marion, Kentucky.**

The Crittenden Record-Press  
Marion, Ky., Jan. 26, 1911.

S. M. JENKINS Editor and Publisher.

Entered as second-class matter February 9th 1907 at the postoffice at Marion, Kentucky, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

\$1.50 per year.  
75 cents for five months.  
20 cents for one month.

CASH ADVERTISING RATES:  
50c per inch S. C. to Foreign Advertisers.  
25c per inch S. C. to Home Advertisers.  
Repeated ads one-half rate.  
Metal bases only used for Plates and Electros.  
Locals 5c per line.  
Locals 10c per line in twelve point type.

## COWBOYS WANTED

Flood of Appeals For Husbands  
Made to Gov. of Texas.

Maidens from New York to Portland, Ore., and from Chicago to Kansas City and St. Louis, are begging for Texas cowboys for husbands says a San Antonio dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer. The mail of Gov. Campbell, of Austin, and of Postmaster Stephens, of San Antonio, is growing heavier daily with applications, many accompanied by photographs, from women of all ages, who want to live on the plains, a care free and healthy life, away from the conventionalities and superficialities of the great cities." So great has become this flood of requests that several Texas cities are beginning to sit up and take notice.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce offers to furnish rice free of charge, to shower Texas brides; a Justice of the Peace in Van Zandt county offers to perform the marriage ceremony free of charge to couples settling in that county. The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has prepared data proving conclusively that a married couple in Texas can live cheaper than one single person, and someone has jocularly said that now Cupid should have smooth sailing in the Lone Star State if someone will furnish the wedding raiment. By correspondence with the San Antonio postmaster, or the Governor of the State, any bachelors in Texas can probably find their affinities easily.

There are photographs by the hundreds, and both offices resemble matrimonial bureaus. In one day's mail there are letters

from Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Iowa, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Ohio. One young woman declares that "the men of Philadelphia are too fast, and I want to marry a genuine man, one not vitiated by the life of this terrible city." Another wants a cowboy husband, and says she is a "natural blonde, with a loving disposition, a jolly girl of 27." Another desires "a real Texas man, at least six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds, with regular features and smooth shaven face, who does not smoke or chew tobacco."

One young woman from Boston writes in heavy cream-colored paper to the Governor, saying: "You may think this is an act of a foolish girl, but if knew how few the chances are for a girl in New England to marry the man with whom her heart tells her she could be happy--in other words, if you could recognize the deplorable lack here of real manhood still single--you would understand the reason. The man of my choice need not be too well educated, but he must be a man, ready to do and dare at all times this daring to be based on good judgment. He must have lived always in the open, and be able to appreciate the passages I would read him from Robert Louis Stephenson. He must be young, and a man who can laugh on the blizzard, gray and chilly days when rounding up his cattle, as well as in the soft Southern moonlight, when the gulf breezes make to nod the roses of romance."

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tained by all those interested so far, and the title to the land has just been obtained by Ballard and Smith. The land formerly owned by Indians, and lies about one mile east of Ravia.

The secret has leaked out in some way, and many prospectors and gold seekers from over the state and from further west are pouring into Ravia.

Several land owners in this vicinity also have heard of the strike, and have been sinking shafts. Many of these claim that they have struck pay ore, but only the original prospectors will make any facts public. Jacquelin Black, who is in line with

the vein, judging from the direction it runs where struck, claims to have made a find, and many are inclined to believe him.

Since the strike has been made public it is almost impossible to buy Ravia real estate for anything like reasonable prices.

## EDUCATION IS POWER

We have often heard it said that education is power, but it had never dawned upon our mind "until recently" how truthful this saying is.

Education is the key that unlocks the door of opportunities for men and women, and with out the education they are unable to grasp the opportunities even though they are presented by the thousands. No person can secure and hold their position long, that is higher than their qualifications call for, and as it is the amount of education a person has that qualifies them for the various positions, it is necessary that we educate and qualify ourselves for the positions in life we expect to fill, or we will never be able to fill them.

What kind of position are you educating yourself or children for? Do you wish for them to grow up in ignorance so they will only be able to work as some one else directs? Or do you want them to be qualified to attend to any kind of business they may happen to be interested in?

It is the educated person that climbs. Had Abraham Lincoln been content to grow up in ignorance he probably would never have been known outside of his immediate neighborhood. Had James A. Garfield been content with only knowing how to cipher and write his name no doubt but what he would have followed the plow all his life. But they were not content to grow up in ignorance and as a result of their discontent, and desire for knowledge they were able to climb from the position of rail-splitter and plow-boy to that of President of the United States.

In this country and in this day men are not born great, but greatness is achieved by those who qualify themselves and strive for it.

The men who hold positions of honor in both our state and national governments, did not get

there on account of any advantage they had over you and I by birth, but they got there on account of their qualifications and perseverance.

The Farmers Union stands for a higher education of the boys and girls of today. It wants to place an education in the reach of every child, and place every child in the reach of an education. It wants to blot out the word illiterate, from the English language, and make the land in which we live, one of the most enlightened spots that dot the universe, does it have your sympathy and support in this effort?

Yours Fraternally,  
Chas. W. Fox.

## COMPANY TO CUT STOCK IN HALF

Citizens' National Life Stock-Holders So Decide.

The stockholders of the Citizens' National Life Insurance Company decided at their annual meeting yesterday to reduce their capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$750,000, to conform to a recommendation of the insurance commissioners of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. The stockholders also elected thirty-six directors, making seven changes in the directorate. At the directors' meeting officers were elected, headed by Charles D. Pearce as president since resignation of W. H. Gregory, Dec. 7th, when the Gregory brothers sold their holdings to the interests represented by him. Mr. Pearce's election was unanimous, and the vote to reduce the capital stock was all but unanimous. Only 203 shares were voted against the proposition, while the vote in favor represented 100,873 shares, as announced after the tabulation. Two or three thousand shares were afterward voted in favor of the resolution to cut down the capital stock, but these were not officially counted, as they were not needed. The outstanding capital stock is 133,533 shares, and the two-thirds vote necessary to carry the proposition was only 89,025 shares.

## No Real Shrinkage.

President Pearce and other directors explained after the meeting that the reduction of the capital stock by one-half does not represent any actual shrinkage of values. The authorized issue of capital stock is 150,000 shares of the par value is \$10. According to the resolution reducing the capital stock the par value of each share is now \$5, but each \$5 share, with the surplus which it represents, is now worth just as much as a \$10 share was worth before the insurance commissioners refused to allow certain investments to be carried on the books as assets. In other words, the reduction is a bookkeeping transaction, purely.

The directors elected for a three-year term were Charles D. Pearce, of Louisville; Helm Bruce, of Louisville; Geo. Bohon, of Harrodsburg; J. W. Lam, of Greenville; S. A. Shanklin, of Helena; L. W. Key, of Mayfield; Graham Vreeland, of Louisville; S. S. Faulkner, of Helena, Ark.; J. Whit Potter, of Bowling Green; R. L. Moore, of Marion; Dr. J. W. Koontz, of Greenville; and J. W. Thacker, of Georgetown. The vote by which they were elected was 996,656 shares. The directors elected for a two-year term are Bush W. Allen, of Harrodsburg; Geo. G. Fetter, of Louisville; M. A. Scovell, of Lexington; W. C. Kendrick, of Louisville; C. N. McCarty, of Foster; W. D. Claybrook, of Springfield; W. M. Moore, of Cynthiana; V. J. Blow, of Louisville; W. W. Banks, of Tifton, Ga.; A. T. Siler, of Williamsburg; W. T. Tandy, of Hopkinsville; and Nicholas Yeaman, of Henderson. The vote by which they were elected was 100,381.

The directors elected for a one year term were J. S. Frazer, of Mt. Sterling; John I. Winters of Fort Worth, Texas; George Parsons, of Cairo, Ill.; T. C. Cairns, of Birmingham, Ala.; F. M. Fisher, of Paducah; H. L. Covington, of Pensacola, Fla.; William Witherspoon, of Nashville, Tenn.; George Alexander, of Paris; J. J. Garrett, of Pembroke; B. M. Arnett, of Harrodsburg; William Austin, of Mobile, Ala.; and W. T. Womack, of Grayson. The vote by which they were elected was 99,990.

Officers Chosen.

The stockholders adjourned immediately after the election of directors and at a directors' meeting which was immediately held the following officers were elected unanimously:

Charles D. Pearce president; Geo. Bohon, first vice president; J. W. Lam, second vice president; R. L. Moore, third vice president; J. Whit Potter, fourth vice president; L. W. Key, treasurer; and Helm Bruce, general counsel. These officers constitute the executive and finance committee, and in addition to them the following officers were elected:

J. W. Peake, secretary; W. S. Peake, assistant secretary; W. H. Albritton, assistant treasurer; Dr. T. Hunt Stucky, chief medical examiner; Dr. W. Ed Grant, medical examiner.

The new directors on the board are Graham Vreeland, who took the place of his brother, Hubert Vreeland, at the latter's request; V. J. Blow, George Parsons, H. L. Covington, J. J. Garrett, Senator B. M. Arnett, Wm. Austin and W. T. Womack. --Courier-Journal, Jan. 12, 1911.

## EASTER CARDS FREE

Not Ch ap Trash But Too Beautiful Ones.

I want to send free to every reader of the Record-Press 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Easter post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' prices. If you prefer beautiful Valentine cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in one cent stamps to cover postage. Address, C. T. Johnstone, Pres., Dept. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

## Letter From Missouri.

Sikeston, Mo., Jan. 19th, 1911.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins:  
Enclosed you will find money order for all arrears and one year renewal for which please let the paper come to our home. We can not do without the dear old Record-Press, for we are Kentuckians and still love the Crittenden county people.

Wishing you success,  
Mrs. Pearl Daniel,  
box 35, Sikeston, Mo.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE  
Good for Nothing but the Eyes



# THE GOOD WORK CONTINUES!

Many are taking advantage of the exceeding **LOW PRICES** we are now making on a great many articles, especially on clothing, for Men and Boys, Ladies Suits and Cloaks, broken lots in Shoes. The goods are all right in every respect, but we do not intend to carry over any odds and ends. Come see for yourself.

**Suits for Men and Boys**  
1-4 to 1-2 Off the Regular Price

These are all perfect goods but we mean to close them out. Some are broken lots just one or two suits of a lot. We have also extra pants at prices in same proportion.

WE STILL HAVE SOME LADIES AND MISSES CLOAKS YOU CAN GET A GOOD ONE AT THE PRICE OF THE CHEAP KIND. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

"LION BRAND" \$1.00 Shirts  
75 cents, some lots where sizes are broken. Don't miss this opportunity. Come at once.

**Just a few Coat Sweaters for Men, Women and Children at reduced prices.**

You need not worry about a special CORSET. We have in stock Warners Rust Proof at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 and will order anything not carried in stock.

Some have come to see the Shoes that we set aside at special prices and nearly all who looked bought. It may be we have the exact size you wear in this lot. Anyway some see.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE**  
SAT. FEB. 18th AT  
2:30 P. M.

**Taylor & Cannan**

**ONE TICKET GIVEN WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE OR FOR EACH \$1 PAID ON ACCOUNT**



All Dental work guaranteed satisfactory by Dr. Crawford.

White Swan Laundry Koltinsky.

J. E. Clements, of Burnsville, Miss., has been the guest of relatives in the county for the past week.

Leave your laundry at Metz Barber Shop for Enoch Fritz.

Mrs. Sarah J. Yates, of Levias has been quite ill at her home there. Her son was called in from Lafayette to see her.

Mrs. H. C. King of Memphis, Tenn., and little son W. C. are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Conyer.

Rev. B. L. Yates of Lafayette Kentucky was called to this county by the serious illness of his mother who on account of her age recuperates very slowly.

Once more in the laundry business. Give me a trial.  
Enoch Fritz.

Hershel and Earle Butler of Salem, were here Monday night the guests of their brother Ernest Butler. They attended the magicians show at the auditorium and returned home Tuesday.

Koltinsky's White Swan Laundry  
Miss Esther Barnnett, of Tolu, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Lexington, where she is a student at the Campbell Hogerman college.

Mrs. Wm. Barnnett and daughter, Miss Kate, were guests at the New Crittenden Hotel this week. They were enroute to Paducah on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, of Comodore Mines, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nunn Monday.

White Swan Evansville Koltinsky

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roades and daughter, Dorothy, of Muncie, Ind., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Russell for the past week, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Russell and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads and daughter, were the guests of C. E. Radcliffe at the Albany mine near Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan J. Hubbard and children arrived here this week from Rocky-ford, Colo., for a brief stay. Mr. Hubbard has gone to Texas where he will travel for a grocery house.

Give your laundry to Koltinsky.

J. M. Persons returned Sunday afternoon from Birmingham, Ala., where he had been on some mining deals of importance.

Emmetts laundry best in town.

Rev. James F. Price has been in Louisville several days attending a Conference of Sunday school missionaries from Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and West Virginia. He preached last Sunday at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church Twenty-fourth and Broadway.

Rev. James F. Price will go to Pikeville the last of this week to hold a meeting. Pikeville is the county seat of Pike county, the eastern county of Kentucky. Pikeville Presbyterian College is located there. Rev. Dr. McClellan is the pastor of the church and Mr. Price goes to assist him in the meeting.

Miss Agnes Carter of Mayfield, the charming guests of Misses Ann Elizabeth Johnson has been entertainment and shown much attention by our young people who are much pleased with the young lady from Jackson's purchase.

Mrs. Marion Smart received a telegram Monday morning in forming her of the death of her sister, Miss Omer Black at Grove Center, Ky. She had been an invalid for two years and her death although expected was a shock to her sister and other members of the family.

George W. Cruce the jolly and good natured farmer and stock breeder of the Crayne section, has a beautiful fawn colored Jersey cow, with soft silky hair for which he has been offered \$50.00. He asks \$60.00 and if any one were to offer him sixty he would immediately demand \$75.00. No wonder! for she is a beauty.

Mr. T. A. Harmon, one of the cleverest men in employ of the I. C. R. R. on the Repton section was in the city Monday. He helped the wounded men, from the freight train to the passenger Sunday and says they are getting along all "O K."

A. C. Moore received a telegram Monday morning calling him to Lexington, stating his son Virgil who is attending the State University, was stricken with appendicitis and had been taken to the hospital, where an operation would be necessary. Mr. Moore, altho quite busy at the court house when the message came dropped all work and left on the 11.10 train Monday for Lexington, to be with his son during the operation.

LATER—Mr. Moore telegraphed his family that Virgil was getting along nicely and that no operation would be necessary. He is now on the high road it is hoped to a speedy recovery.

**Letter From Missouri.**

Gideon, Mo., Jan. 23, 1911.  
Mr. S. M. Jenkins,  
Marion, Ky.  
Dear Sir:—Your statement read,

For the best Dentistry see Dr. Crawford, Marion Bank Building.

Enclosed find postal money order for \$1.10 for which send me the Record-Press another year. I had forgotten just when my subscription was out.

Allow me to say that the Record-Press is much better than one year ago, not so many whole page advertisements. I have taken the Press for twenty odd years and can't hardly get along without it. So let her come.

Some of these days I will write you a letter telling your readers something about southeast Missouri.

Yours Very Truly,  
J. N. JOHNSON.

## FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres near Levias.  
80 acres cleared, part in meadow. 20 acres in timber. Good prospect for mineral. New cottage, house of three rooms, tobacco barn and stable. Fenced with American wire outside. Well watered. Part cash and easy terms. Price \$1200.00  
B. L. Yates,  
Lafayette, Ky.

## PINEY CREEK.

Mrs. Turk is on the sick list this week.

Farmers are about through delivering their tobacco in this vicinity.

The musical at Tom Blackburn's Wednesday night, was well attended. Those made music were O. M. Fox and Dubie Harris.

Orval Boone is all smiles. It is a boy.

Burt Bradley bought a fine milch cow one day last week.

Miss Grace Custard was the guest of Miss Minnie Fox one day last week.



On last Thursday afternoon at her beautiful suburban home, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, assisted by her sister, Miss Anna Johnson, very delightfully entertained at a "Chantecler Party" in honor of her guest, Miss Agnes Carter, of Mayfield, Ky.

A delicious two course luncheon consisting of salads, sandwiches, chocolate, wafers and sherbert, was served.

The guests were:— Mesdames Gus and Creed Taylor, Emmett Koltinsky; Misses Kitty, Fanny and Ellis Gray, Mary Deboe, Sarah Woods, Allie May Yates, Rebecca Williams, Della Barnes, Nannie Rochester, Nelle Sutherland, Anna Finley, Verna Pickens and Leaffa Wilborn.

On last Saturday week, Mrs. James Henry and Miss Mattie Henry entertained at "Euchre" in honor of Mrs. Sayre of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Miss Nonie Blue, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. C. S. Nunn entertained the Embroidery Club Saturday

afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. B. White, of Louisville, now sojourning at the Comodore mines. Besides the guest of honor and the regular members, those present Mesdames W. M. Saunders, W. H. Crawford, J. U. Snyder, T. H. Cochran and H. H. Sayre, of Ardmore, Okla. Refreshments were served and most enjoyable afternoon was spent with the charming hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Della Barnes, and niece, Miss Mary Coffield.

## CROWDER-CATLETT

We are authorized to announce the marriage of Miss Dollie Crowder, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margeret Crowder to Samuel O. Catlett, of Princeton, Ky., in the study of the Baptist church, Rev. Martin Miller officiating. The nuptial knot was tied some months ago but not made public as the young couple were each engaged at their occupations, Miss Crowder as a teacher and Mr. Catlett as a printer and they did not wish to relinquish their places until Miss Crowders' school at Baker closed, which was last Friday week.

## WANTED.

For file—one nice clean issue of the Crittenden Record-Press for Jan. 12th, 1911, will pay ten cents for first copy delivered at this office.

S. M. Jenkins.

## A MICA MINE A BONANZA

J. M. Persons returned from Alabama this week with samples of mica from a mine he has taken an option on in that state.

He contemplates forming a company here to work the property and already has some of our capitalists interested. The samples of Mica exhibited are the finest we ever saw and we are informed that a fine vein runs through the property on which Mr. Persons has an option. As Mica is worth about \$2.00 an ounce, it is quite easy to see that J. M. is now on the road to his millions.

**Our Big Congressman Leader Of The Kentucky Delegation In House Of Representatives All Come To Him For Assistance**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Ollie James is learning now what it is to be the member of a great committee, which has the power of distributing the house committee places. The members of the Kentucky delegation all look to him to get them properly fixed on committees. If that was all he would not object, for he is

determined to do all he can for Kentucky. From every state, however, the congressmen-elect are coming to him asking him to help them to desirable committee berths.

Mr. James is now one of the biggest men of the house, his committee being the greatest of all in the house organization.

It can be stated positively that the Kentucky Democratic members fare about as follows in the new distribution, if the plans of the ways and means committee do not go awry.

Stanley—Rules and probably agriculture.

Johnson—Chairman of District of Columbia committee.

Thomas—Judiciary.

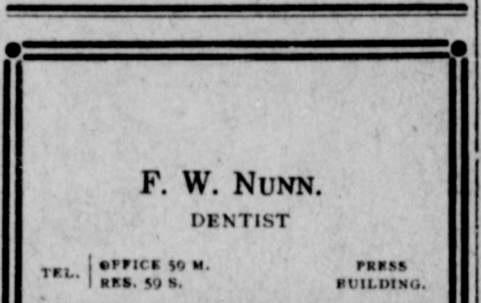
Rouse—Postoffice and post-roads.

Fields—Invalid pensions, mines and mining.

Sherley—Appropriations.

Cantrill—Public buildings and grounds.

Helm—Banking and currency, chairman on committee on expenditures of interior department



## THOSE PRETTY TOES.

A bachelor well known in Marion, was riding in a Pullman sleeper. The opposite berth was occupied by a pretty little woman and her 2-year-old boy. Early in the morning mother and child were playing and laughing together, and the good-natured bachelor, smiling serenely as he rose to dress, felt that he would like to join in their fun. Suddenly a little foot peeped out from between the curtains of the opposite berth, and, with a merry twinkle in his eye, the bachelor grabbed the plump toes and began:

"This little pig went to market. This little—"

"That is my foot, sir," said the indignant woman.

The aforesaid well known bachelor hastily grabbed up all his belongings and completed his trip in the seclusion of the smoking compartment at the rear end of the car.

## THE WAY TO WIN.

Strike while the iron is heated; Pause and the iron gets cold. If you strike too late on a hardened plate, The weld will never mold.

Seek, and success will follow; Wait, and it passes by. Be quick to grasp, then hold it fast, And trust for a better try.

Work, and the world works with you; Loaf, and you loaf alone; This strenuous world's a continuous whirl; It offers no room for the drone.

## MY TREASURES.

I hold in my hand this evening, A box long guarded with care, And oft I bend above it,

With silent tear and prayer. Not all the gold in the mountains, Nor yet, the pearls of the sea, Could buy tonight the treasures, This wee box holds for me.

Only a bunch of letters, Worn and yellow with age, And tears quickly gather As I scan each written page. One from a loving schoolmate, Written thirty years tonight; Dear Grace, it needs no letter To keep your memory bright.

And one from my dear old mother, That mother so far away; It says, "I hope my daughter You'll never forget to pray." And one from the dear old father, The last he wrote to me; It ends, "Good night my loved one How I'd love your face to see."

Here's one, the last of my letters, What need to read it again, When every word that is written Is stamped on heart and brain. Here a broken band ring Lies in its paper white; Ah, I loved and kissed the giver Just thirty years tonight.

Ah, me! here's a knot of ribbon And a lock of golden hair, Once it lay on the head of my baby, My baby, sweet and fair. But the mate to that knot of ribbon, Lies on my baby's breast, Far, far in God's acre— Ah, me! but God knew best.

Slowly I lock up my treasures As the sun is going down, Leaving a lingering trace of light On valley, hill and town. Not all the gold in the mountains, Nor yet, the pearls of the sea, Could buy tonight the treasures, This wee box holds for me. MRS. S. STEINER, Hanna, Wyo.

## AUTOMATIC BALANCING DEVICE FOR AEROPLANES.

Contrivance Designed by Hopkinsville Man to Prevent Flying Machines From Overturning.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 5.—G. O. Prowse, former county judge, and the inventor of an improved monoplane, has organized a company of local capitalists in the interest of his invention and will go to St. Louis in a few days to have a man-carrying machine built and thoroughly tested. His machine embodies the best features of the Bleriot and Antionette, but the chief improvement which Judge Prowse claims and for which he has applied for patents is an automatic balancing device that is expected to make the overturning of the machine impossible. Judge Prowse built a small model last year, with which he conducted secret experiments, all of which proved highly satisfactory. He expects to operate his own machine in flying and to perfect himself in this he will take a course in a St. Louis school of aviation.



# FEBRUARY BARGAINS

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The State and National Campaigns are opening and you want to keep posted on political events. Read the Courier-Journal editorials. And Mr. Watterson's letters from Europe will be interesting.

Subscription orders under this offer must NOT be sent to the Courier-Journal, but to The Crittenden Record-Press.

## Death of Susan Brantly

A short sketch of one of the oldest citizens of our county—Aunt Susan Brantly. She was born July 23rd, 1823. She was converted at the age of sixteen years, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Piney Fork. In after years she was transferred to Sugar Grove church and remained there as a consistent member till God called for her. She was married to W. J. Brantly November, 1843, to this union was born ten children, five living and five dead. Caroline and Deanie are still living at the old home; Tressie married J. M. Lamb who lived near by; Dora married J. M. McConnell, who lives 3 miles west of Shady Grove.

W. B. Brantly married W. B. Crider's daughter and is now living in Sheridan county, Kan. Aunt Susan was the seventh child of her father's family, five and two girls. All have passed away but L. M. Travis, who is now living at Tribune, Ky., he will be ninety years old the 20th of next June. Aunt Sue knew what it was to break flax, card and spin cotton, to make summer clothing for the family by the light of pine knots. She spun and wove their winter clothing which brought them great comfort.

She has followed the cradle bound wheat and oats, day in and day out. Plowed, hoed gathered corn, picked brush, burnt logs in order to help her husband to provide plenty for the family and to help others. I stop here to brush away the tears so I may see how to write this sketch.

Think of it will you; in her younger days there were no washboards or washing machines. It was a bench and a paddle to beat the dirt out of the clothes thus they worked hard and made a good living. When going to church in summertime they would carry their shoes in their hands until near the church then sit down and brush off the dust put on their shoes and go in.

Now don't any of you who read this get it up your nose that those people were of a low grade of people, they were among the best and paid for what they eat and wore. W. J. Brantly died February 12th, thirteen years ago. Aunt Susan and the two girls have lived at the old home with plenty. Miss Deanie, who is the youngest girl took hold of the reins and like a hero at the head of an army, she stood in the front took the hard places for which we give her praise. She was true to her mother to the last, may God blessings rest

upon her and her needed wants be supplied. On the morning of the 26th of December the doctor was called in to see Aunt Sue. On the 28th he was called again but to no profit so for as life is concerned. She had to pull up her feet and die. Aunt Sue said to me when I went to her bed side and asked if I could do anything for her she said not now it is all right. Aunt Sue came up through life after the Martha style—looking after the home affairs which was right. She divided with the hungry and took in the stranger and was kind to her neighbors. Right here lest I forget Aunt Sue was convicted and converted under the preaching of Gardner and Turner at Wilsons camp ground seven miles East of Marion, Kentucky.

She had lots of friends. Her parents came to this country in 1803. Settled down at old Coperas Spring near where she lived and died. They were South Carolinians. The writer of this sketch has had the privilege of conducting five funerals of the oldest women in our county: Aunt Tressie Price, Aunt Sarah Nunn, Aunt Crider from Illinois Aunt Mary Lucas, Aunt Susan Brantly. May Gods richest blessings rest upon their off spring.

U. J. Hill.

## MRS. COOK TELLS TRUTH.

Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says: "I could not get relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before am regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

## Notice to Patrons of The Marion

### Electric Light and Ice Co., Inc.

We shall be compelled on account of being overloaded to discontinue service to some of our patrons, and have decided to take those who are delinquent in paying their bills, as the fairest way to decide whom to cut out. Our rates are too low and margins too close to carry bills, or to call half a dozen times to collect a bill on which we probably clear .10 cts. a month.

Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. Incorporated.

**Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve**  
Good for all Skin Diseases.

## SKIN EFFECTIONS

Whether On Infant Or Grown Persons Cured By Zemo And Zemo Soap.

The Haynes & Taylor Drug Store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of ZEMO and a cake of ZEMO soap and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

ZEMO is a clean liquid for external use that has cured so many cases of eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. ZEMO and ZEMO soap are sold by druggists every where and in Marion by Haynes & Taylor.

ZEMO and ZEMO soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether infant or grown person.

## State Park For Cave-In-Rock.

The Illinois Historic Commission has announced its willingness to establish a State park at Cave-in-Rock, provided the owners of the lands in the vicinity will sell them at a reasonable price. Illinois has been doing an important work in this way in the last few years and steps have been taken for the protection and preservation of a number of points of historic interest.

Cave-in-Rock is a natural cavern in a cliff on the Ohio River some twenty miles below Shawneetown. It is one of a series of caverns in that vicinity and there is said to be an underground passage leading from Cave-in-Rock to Equality, Illinois, a distance of twenty-five miles. In the early years of the State's history, the cavern was a resort of robbers, river pirates, and counterfeiters, whose depredations extended into both Illinois and Kentucky. No history of either State is complete without a reference to Cave-in-Rock, and "Wilson's Liquor Vault and House of Entertainment," where scores of the pioneer Ohio river boatmen were put permanently to sleep by the gang of cut-throats which made headquarters for several years at the cavern.

The cave in the rock, a natural curiosity well-worth seeing, is a place of great historical importance, and the Illinois commission would be doing a valuable service for the State in establishing a permanent park there. The underground passage, it is said, has obstructions at several points of its route, but it is probable these could be removed at comparatively small expense. With the State in control of the cavern and surrounding grounds, the place would become attractive to tourists, and if the citizens of the locality are wise they will co-operate in the park movement. As the noted cavern is intimately connected with Kentuckys early history, and is only a few feet outside of Kentuckys jurisdiction, residents of this State will follow the movement of the Illinois Historical Commission with approving interest.

Louisville Courier Journal

## Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing forty pounds; growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters cured me. I regained the forty pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50 cents at J. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores, Marion, Ky.

## RECEPTION TO

ELDER ROWE.

Fayette (Mo.) Press.

On last Thursday evening the members of the Christian Church gave a reception to their new pastor Elder J. S. Rowe, and wife. The fact that the notice in the papers stated it would be on Monday evening, and the indication of rain in the early part of the evening kept a good many away, yet a goodly number greeted the pastor and wife on this occasion. Ever ybody made themselves feel at home and it was truly an old-fashioned hand shaking time that was greatly enjoyed, by not only members of their congregation but others as well joined in the pleasure. The Christian Church never had a more enjoyable reception than this and it is regretted that every member did not receive the word that it was to Thursday evening instead of Monday evening. It was good to be there. Brick ice-cream and cake were served. In this connection we are pleased to state that Elder Rowe has already won a warm place in the hearts of all. He is truly a man of God.

## FOR YOUR STOMACH

Here's An Offer You Should Not Overlook

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it in to rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at Haynes & Taylor's.—The Rexall Store.

Wants Correspondent In Every Community. Last Weeks Paper Should Please Him.

Letter From S. D. Jacobs.

Toppenish, Wash., Jan. 12 1911. Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 to renew my subscription to the dear old Press. Can't give it up. It's just like a letter from home. Can't you get a correspondent in every community? (We have them) We do enjoy the neighborhood news. We are taking \$11.00 worth of newspapers but there is always a more of a rush for the Record-Press than all the rest. Everyone reads everything in it.

S. D. Jacobs.

## When You See The Bell

On the bottle you have our guarantee that you are getting the best cough and cold remedy. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has millions of satisfied users. At all dealers.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind people around Siscoe's Chapel and elsewhere, who showed us so much kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

That God's richest blessings may rest upon them is the prayer of Mr. W. T. Suggs, wife and sisters.

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## ADVICE TO WOMEN

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## Missouri Comes To Front.

Sikeston, Mo., Jan. 13th., 1911. Mr. Marshall Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Dear friend Jenkins,

Enclosed you will please find one dollar for which please send me the Press for a year. I think I'm behind on my subscription to the Press, don't know just how much but send it until this dollar runs out and perhaps I can "dig up another one"

Wheat in this part of the country looks pretty dry.

All the farmers around Blodgett and Sikeston had fine corn and wheat last year

We Kentucky people out here are all sure glad to know that you have charge of the Press once more.

Wishing you much success and with best wishes to enquiring friends I remain,

Sincerely Yours

G. W. Howell

P. S. Say Jenkins we elected everything democratic in Scott County last November. Hows this for Missouri? I call it COMING TO THE FRONT.

## Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

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## A Wretched Mistake

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## Washington News.

Washington, January.—Death has wrought havoc again and again in the Senate of the Sixty-first Congress. The passing away of Senator Stephen Benton Elkins, while not unexpected within the past few weeks, is nevertheless a shock to those who recall his vigorous activity last session.

Senator Elkins first appeared in public life in Washington in 1879 as a delegate from New Mexico in the Forty-sixth Congress. He made one speech in that Congress, and it was for the admission of the territory as a state. Senator Elkins' career in the Senate has been conspicuously devoted to study and work upon commercial questions coming before Congress, his greatest distinction having been achieved as chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce in its dealing with railway rate issues.

The death of the West Virginia Senator leaves vacant the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee and his places on Commerce, Appropriations, Rules, Printing and Geological Survey. His term ran to March 4, 1913, and his death is a loss to the Republicans of the Senate, reducing its majority to 8 in the next Congress.

As the West Virginia legislature which is in session, is strongly Democratic, that party will elect two Senators, the election to be January 17.

An early report and expeditious passage of the Rivers and Harbors bill is expected in the Senate. The aggregate sum of the Senate amendments is \$2,800,000, and it is not likely that the bill as it came from the House with the Senate additions will amount to much more than \$26,000,000.

With the unexpended balances for a number of projects provided for in the river and harbor bill of last June reasonable provision has been made for waterway improvement until the next regular Congress undertakes to pass a bill. It is expected that something like a \$50,000,000 bill, in accord with the policy of the National River and Harbor Congress, will be passed.

The little American contingent of sailors and marines occupying the island of Guam in the middle of the Pacific will have to wait more than a month for their Christmas remembrances from home which should have reached them on time. Just at the yule tide the transport Logan, with a cargo of Christmas trees and goodies of all kinds was drawing nigh the island when it was discovered that an enlisted soldier bound for the Philippines had smallpox. Nothing was allowed to land, and the ship was forced to proceed to Manila. The Christmas consignment had to be shipped back to the United States and thence it will be reshipped to Guam, on the first transport sailing eastward.

It will be just a year on January 1 since the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was authorized by Congress. Agitators for a test vote on the three reports of the Committee, the majority, the minority and the Madison report expect to get a vote by February 1.

The Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, has communication from an American business house which states it has been purchasing drinking-straws abroad, but would like to make purchases in the home market.

The 19th of January will be a notable day in these parts. It will be the day for the meeting of the National Board of Trade, whose membership represents business organizations in all the cities of the United States, the day Congress votes on the Panama exposition question and the date of the caucus of the House Democrats of the Sixty-second Congress. It is the common understanding among the Democrats that the first thing to be done will be the election of the Democratic or majority contingent of 12 members of the way and means committee the early action being taken in order that the committee may get to work on the Democratic tariff bill.

Friends of Senator Charles J. Hughes, of Colorado, state that the condition of his health is so precarious that it is not at all probable that he will ever be able to resume his duties as a Senator. It is expected that he will resign.

Champ Clark confesses that he may have some French blood in him. His name was originally James Beauchamp Clark, the middle name being for his mother's family which was of Huguenot strain. The future Speaker of the House, of his own notion, cut out all of his name but the "Champ."

The battleship Arkansas, to be launched at Camden, New Jersey, at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Jan. 13 will be the largest warship afloat—26,000 tons and carrying more highpower big guns than any other warcraft on the seas, having in turrets twelve 12-inch breech-loading rifles and 21 five-inch rapid fire rifle cannon for broadside battery, to say nothing of numerous quickfiring automatic smaller rifles. She will have a crew of 1072 officers and men.

## Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25 cents at J. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores, Marion, Ky.



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UNIQUE INVENTORY OF HUSBAND'S ESTATE IS FILED BY MRS. HARRIS.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—County Court Clerk Hunt, of Davidson county, in calling upon Mrs. Corra Harris, author of "The Circuit Rider," to furnish an inventory of her husband's estate, of which she had made executrix, received a remarkable and unique reply from Mrs. Harris.

After saying that she did not know how to make the inventory and apologizing because she had not known it was her duty to do so, she says among other things:

"It is not with the intention of

## Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., know what that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their only family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For further request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 660 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## Finding of Ring May Clear Murder Mystery.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 24.—The finding of a ring today near the spot where a number of human bones were unearthed a few days ago in this city, it is believed, will clear up the mysterious disappearance of Eugene C. Woodmansee, of Danville, Ill., in 1867, just a few hours before he was to have been married to Miss Sarah Virt, who lived near here.

The bones were found under an old house occupied by Bert Cloud, and he says that, following a dream that more bones would be found, he began digging and unearthed the ring and an old trunk containing parts of a human skeleton. It is believed the ring is the one which Woodmansee had intended to give Miss Virt.

Older inhabitants of the city recall that shortly after the Civil War a roadhouse with a bad reputation was located near the Cloud home, and it is believed that the young man was lured there and murdered. Marriage license records of the county show that a license was issued for Eugene C. Woodmansee and Miss Sarah Virt, but had never been used.

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## ASPIRATIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

O. G. W.

To be more reverent,  
To know more truth,  
To find the secret  
Of eternal youth,  
Not to grow weary  
In doing well.

With quiet thoughts  
Always to dwell,  
To hope in the darkness  
As well as the light,  
To work by faith  
As well as by sight,  
To live for the Highest,  
Believe in the Best,—  
Be loving, be fearless;  
Trust God for the rest.

—Sunday Jan. 1st, 1911.

## Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

is a household word in every state in the union as well as in several foreign countries. For Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and throat troubles it is the best. Sold every where—Look for the Bell on the bottle.

## Millions of Bushels of Coal Coming.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Barge water will be had in Pittsburg by daybreak and coal to the amount of several million bushels will be started out. There was a heavy rain over the Allegheny watershed last night and at 10 o'clock tonight the upper Ohio river began rising slowly and there is enough water in the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers to guarantee the wanted coal water by daybreak. This was a very busy night through loading stores boats and getting tows in shape to take the current at the first moment the water shows a safe depth.

The Valiant, the Sam Brown and the Fallie, which are now almost to Pittsburg with empties, will, on their arrival in the morning, start South again with an aggregate of sixty-one barges or over 900,000 bushels of coal.

## Fruit Dealer Fined \$1,750 For Selling Liquor.

Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 23.—John A. Mansir, a wealthy fruit dealer here plead guilty to three counts of selling liquor today, and was fined a total of \$1,750 with an alternative of two years on the chain gang. He paid the fine, which is a new record for selling liquor here.

## Buttermilk Served at Lee Cruce's Reception.

Out of deference to the well known prohibition scruples of Gov. Lee Cruce, who was inaugurated Governor, buttermilk was served at the reception held in his honor, instead of the customary punch. Twenty gallons of the beverage were required to supply the crowd.

Gov. Cruce created a social diversion some time ago by refusing to wear either a dress-suit or a silk hat. He said the most coat he would wear was a "jims-winger." This, he explained, was any coat with spike-tails except a dress-suit coat.

Gov. Cruce is from Crittenden county, and he and Congressman Ollie M. James studied law together in the office of the elder James. But the Congressman said today that the Governor has it on him when he mentions a "jims-winger."

"It isn't Western Kentucky talk," said Ollie. "I never heard of a jims-winger." The Governor has the advantage of me. I believe he must have learned about it when he went Southwest."

Every day in the House of Representatives Mr. James wears a long frock coat, which is certainly divided into tails. But he is firm in declaring that it is not a "jims-winger," but a "forked radish."

## Worst Blizzard in Twenty Years.

Sacramento, Jan. 23rd.—With hundreds of men battling with the snow-choked passages of the Sierras in an effort to keep railroad lines clear and bring relief to the stalled overland and mail trains, all the gigantic resources of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific companies are being brought to bear in fighting the worst snow storm in the mountain districts in the last twenty years.

Last night all east and west-bound trains were moving on the Southern Pacific tracks through the Sierras and the snow sheds, which were damaged by the heavy fall of snow the last two days, had been temporarily repaired.

Realizing the impossibility of forcing a passage through the snowdrifts of six to eight foot depth, the Western Pacific railroad officials last night ordered its stalled east-bound overland trains at Belden and Oreville to return to San Francisco and annulled the overland at San Francisco, which was ready to depart for the East.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



J. PIERPONT MORGAN

America's Greatest Financier.

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He is a man of tremendous energy, physically and mentally, and as he concentrates vast industries into a colossal unit, cutting off waste energy, duplications of cost and leakage of power, so does he master his own life. He does one thing at a time, putting into it all the strength of his nature; when that is accomplished, his full, free, clear mind is ready for a new subject. In business he seems to have no other thought; when yachting, the millions of his Wall Street interests seem to fade into nothingness. His library and his marvellous art collections occupy the entire stage of his mind when they occupy it at all. He is a man of instant decision, one of few words, who cares nothing for advice and has a contempt for criticism. When he decides, the judgment is final, there is no appeal. It is the verdict of a supreme court.

He is a keen student of human nature and an instinctive judge of men and their values. He is a great general, planning his campaigns, directing his partners and lieutenants to perform specific phases of the great work, each knowing only his own part; Mr. Morgan alone knows it all. The details of their separate activities come to his hands and combine into the mosaic of accomplished purpose as his mind saw it all from the beginning.

His charities are done silently and unobtrusively. Though one of the greatest philanthropists of the time, his name is never stamped on any benefaction and no chiseled "Morgan" adorns the arched doorway of any of the good works of this strong, quiet, self-poised genius who avoids publicity and notoriety. His great wealth has come from building great enterprises, never wrecking them, and those who know him best, most admire the sterling qualities of his character.

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## Letter From J. G. Haynes.

Cartersville, Mo., Jan. 17, 1911.  
Record-Press,  
Marion, Ky.

My Dear Friend Jenkins:—

There were two things that came to my memory, this morning when the Record-Press failed to put in its appearance, at 120 West Main St., Cartersville, Mo. First, my time expired in Jan. Second, that on Jan. 1st, you were to cut off all delinquents. I hasten to enclose a check, that I may be in touch with the outside world again.

We are always glad to hear from home, and know of no better or cheaper communication than your paper. It is a great message to us, and we appreciate it.

We are having fine weather here in the southwest, this winter. Warm and nice, with no rain or snow.

We are in the midst of a revival meeting, in which all the churches of the city have united, and the way is opening for a great meeting.

We see in the paper, that Dr. Mather is pushing the "New Church Problem," in Marion; We trust he may be successful in the enterprise, and the good people of my old home church, soon have a house of worship commensurate to their merit.

Yours Very Truly,  
John G. Haynes.

Our store will close at 6 p. m. during January and February.

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## HUGHES—McGINNIS.

The Era has the pleasure of chronicling one of the most happy events of the season and yet not without a slight regret, too, on the Era's part, since we lose one of our most valued correspondents in consequence.

Miss Clyde McGinnis was married in Denver, Col., Dec. 24, 1910, to Mr. Marshal B. Hughes, of Marion, Ky. Miss Clyde is the daughter of L. H. B. McGinnis, of Rosi Clare, Ill., and both the young people are worthy of good families and highly respected.

Mr. Hughes has employment with a mining company in Kokomo, Colo., several hundred miles west of Denver; he is an industrious and model young man. He was formerly employed with the Fairview mining company but resigned to take a position at a larger salary in the West where he prepared a cozy home for the lady who became his wife.

Miss Clyde is a beautiful and noble young lady well endowed with all the qualities of head and heart that make her well worthy her husband's love. She was accompanied as far as Denver by her father where according to previous arrangements they were met at the Alamo Hotel by Mr. Hughes and a gentleman friend of his. The whole party entered a taxicab and were taken to the City Hall where the marriage ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock a. m. Dec. 24th, 1910. The young people spent Xmas in Denver leaving for Kokomo the following day. Mr. McGinnis returned home the evening of the 26th full of praise for the west and western people.

The Era would still like to hear from its esteemed young friends all the more now by being so far away and sincerely trust they may strike a full pot of pure gold in the new diggin's and much happiness. (Hardin Era.)

## CRAWLS INTO FURNACE TO GET DRY; BURNS TO DEATH.

Jasper, Ind., Jan. 8.—(Special).—George Yoreis, an aged basketmaker, who for many years had been making his home in an old deserted house on the Peter Frick farm, near Bretzville, crawled into the boiler of an engine at an oil well on the Jacob Schurz farm, near Huntington, to dry his clothes, which were wet from falling into a creek near the well, and to save himself from freezing. He placed a plank in the furnace, one end resting on the flues on the inside and the other end on a block of wood on the ground outside, and on this he lay down to warm and dry himself over the fire that had been banked up so it would keep. It is supposed that he soon fell asleep and the gas from the coal smothered him. His body was burned to a crisp.



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#### WALNUT VIEW.

Several of Watson Rice's family are on the sick list.

Some of our neighbors are wanting another telephone line put in.

Perry Daniels is our boss horse trader now. He has recently sold one and bought two.

The man who found or come and got Will Adams' cross cut saw, please return it.

John Cochran has decided his time of washing dishes is a long one, for it is another boy—making three straight for John.

Harry Martin, the Livingston Co., deputy sheriff, was in our section last week on official business.

Some of Albert and Bob Elkins' family are on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Elkins died last week and was buried at Chapel Hill. The funeral was preached by Rev. M. E. Miller, of Marion.

Mrs. Carrie Thurman, of Post Oak, was in our midst last week attending the burial of her aunt.

There will be several from the Crayne school will take examination at Marion next Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Elder, who lives near Crayne, was very much in need of a house and without the means to support her family and to build the house, so Dr. Cook and Tom Jones circulated subscriptions and received enough to get the material, and the neighbors have gathered in and are doing the work. So she will soon have two nice framed rooms completed.

Joe Belle and wife, of Dycusburg, were visiting their son last week.

Euel Elkins, of Dycusburg, was the guest of his grandfather last week.

Will Jennings has moved to George Perry's.

Dr. Cook was called to Nashville Sunday to see his brother, who is dangerously ill.

#### CRAYNE.

Health generally good.

Our logging force left this place and went to Chandler, Ind., to resume business, and will be back here the first of April to commence work again.

The tobacco factory has been completed and it is a nice building and they are receiving about thirty-five loads a day and everybody well pleased with weights and prices.

Crayne has been on a boom since the tobacco is being delivered. Lots of people in town.

Mrs. Wm. Elkins was buried at Chapel Hill cemetery last Thursday. She had been sick for quite awhile with tuberculosis and left many friends to mourn her loss.

Bob Brown is very low at this writing.

J. C. Carlton sold a house and lot to Mr. Smith, of Blackford, who will move here soon and put up a mill.

We have been expecting Dr. Russell to move his mill from View to this place. What's the matter Deck, are the pipes froze up again?

Della Bigham has purchased the Silas Gass property and will move the first of February.

There was a considerable head on collision on the I. C. railroad at this place Sunday morning. Engineer Geo. Shuttlesworth, formerly of this county, was badly injured but not seriously,

getting his left cheek torn and right leg smashed. The firm sustained injuries in the shoulder and leg.

Elmer Threlkeld will work for W. R. Cruce this year.

W. R. Cruce will move the road from down the railroad where it was formerly surveyed, to across the field to the corner at the Mrs. Josie Minner farm.

A. E. Brown sold a cow to Mr. Long for \$35.00.

Mack Woodall and family have left for Washington, going, via., Kansas and California.

J. F. Canada and J. F. Dorroh are giving some nice bargains in merchandise. Call and see them.

School is progressing nicely, good attendance and a splendid interest. The following will take the examination Friday and Saturday for common school diplomas: Misses Erma Brown, Vaden Stovall and Ray Bradford, Messrs Robt. Dorroh and Roy Deboe Prof. Hardin has enrolled 76 out of 81 pupils the number in the district.

Prof. D. S. Hill and family, who have been visiting his father, T. M. Hill, of Chapel Hill, have moved to Evansville, Ind., to teach in Lockyear's college.

Jamie Clement is erecting a new house on the Charlie Clement farm and if you want to know what he is building it for, just call on Jamie. ? ?

P. M. Ward and wife will leave for Texas some time in next month.

Quite a preparation is being made for a program at the close of the school here, and at Lilly Dale.

Bill James is a constant caller out at the back of Marion. What's the attraction, uncle Billie?

Uncle Billie and brother, Frank Lloyd are visiting their sister at Cairo, Illinois.

The Missionary had a pound supper at the home of W. P. Loyd Saturday night and all who were present, report having an enjoyable time.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Prof. U. S. Snyder, of Marion, paid our school a visit and gave us a fine talk. Come again. We are glad to have you with us.

Prof. Price, of Evansville, was here soliciting for Lockyear's college at Evansville, Ind.

They have set aside the new heater at our school house on account of the cold weather, and put up the old stove so the pupils could get warm.

#### BELMONT.

Hauling off tobacco is the order of the day.

Ebb Asher has returned from Missouri and says he is going to make Kentucky his home.

Harrison Crider and Henry James are at home again.

Misses Ettie and Bessie Tudor, of Shady Grove, attended the musical at the home of J. S. Bugg Tuesday night.

Rev. J. B. McNeely and son, Hodge, passed through this community last week.

There was a musical at the home of Hermon Brown Monday night.

Sidney McNeely and family were the guests of Burk Crider Saturday and Sunday.

L. A. Guess bought a fine mare from J. Frank Conger.

Joe Wynn and George Boyd passed through this section with two big loads of tobacco enroute to Crayne Wednesday.

#### LEVIAS.

Bro. Carter is to preach at Union next Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Hardy, of Dawson Springs, visited her mother in Hampton and relatives here last week.

Jesse Manley's little boy had scarlet fever last week, but is about well now. No other cases yet developed.

Mrs. Yates is improving. We hope she will soon be up and about.

The farmers are busy stripping and delivering tobacco. General satisfaction prevails as to prices and weights.

Miss Ruth Franklin, of Canton, Ky., is the guest of her grandparents, E. B. Franklin and wife.

Mrs. Mary Moore, of Chapel Hill, is here the guest of L. L. Price and family.

Quite a surprise came to our section, the marriage of Miss Lelia Carter and Henry Moore, of Marion. As the ceremony was being said by Bro. Carter, it was flashed over the wires, "their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous voyage."

Ernest Taylor and wife spent the Sabbath with Fred Love and family.

#### OAK HALL.

Several of the farmers, of this sec-

tion, are doing their spring plowing.

Otha Jennings, of Missouri, has moved to R. L. Barnes' place.

Ruth Johnson and Miss Grace Wigginton attended the Oak Hall Literary Society Friday night.

Ben Drury, of Henderson, has moved to the Hughes place on Crooked Creek.

Al Dean thrashed peas last week.

Bud Ford, of Fords Ferry, has moved up to crop with his brother, J. M. Ford.

Mrs. J. U. Cleghorn and daughter, Mamie, visited her brother, R. M. Belt.

John Fritts, of Crooked Creek neighborhood, has moved to Mrs. Barger's farm on Pickern hill.

John Vaughn has traded his place near here for Dr. Clement's farm near Repton.

#### FREEDOM.

Miss Maude Gill closed her school at this place Friday. Everyone was sorry when the school was out, as Miss Maude has taught us a good school. The program was a very nice one from the opening song of welcome to the closing song "the jolly little cowboys" sung, by Sylvan Clark and Vernon Fritts. A large crowd was present, and all express themselves well pleased with Miss Maude's work and we hope we may be able to secure her for our teacher next term. R. C. Murray furnished the music which was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Rissie Cain and son Charles, of East Prairie, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Ira Clark.

Little Katie Hurst, who is very ill with pneumonia, we are glad to hear she is recovering.

R. C. Murray and family visited Henry Fritts Sunday.

Sellis Holoman and family visited relatives Sunday.

Bill Gregory still visits these parts on Sunday. That's all right Billie, we enjoy your songs at nights as you return home.

Howard Fritts and Mertie Conger were married the 10th of this month. We wish them a pleasant voyage through life.

**SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY**  
**Glass Bowls**  
**10 CENTS**  
**SEE IT IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS**  
**M. E. FOHS.**

#### O'POSSUM RIDGE.

O'possum Ridge has come to life again.

Health is very good in this section. Ed Clement, of Mississippi, has been visiting his mother and his many dear old friends of Crittenden county, but has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Fritts, who has been sick for some time, is improving some, and we are glad to hear of it.

Owen Speers, of Carrsville, was in our midst one day last week.

Messrs. Willie Chips and Wylie Wofford, of the Colon, were pleasant callers at the home of T. N. Wofford Sunday.

Seldon Ainsworth, of Marion, was through this section Thursday and Friday buying hogs.

Misses Mamie Hughes, May Holoman and Toy Wofford, were the guests of Dorothy Truitt Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday School every Sunday evening. Everybody come.

Our school closed Friday Jan. 13th, with Miss Minnie Crowder as teacher. She taught us a good school and we are sorry to say we have lost a good teacher and a kind friend. She had become one of O'possum Ridge's best hums.

"Look out boys," little Jim will beat your time.

Ray Truitt, just for a Christmas trick, took unto himself a bonny bride. We wish them many heartily congratulations and a long happy and prosperous life.

Messrs. Alva Watson and Jack Alvis, of Hebron Local, paid their tribute of respect to their friend, Miss Dorothy Truitt, while Sunday afternoon.

Tobacco stripping is all the go.

Mrs. J. E. White is visiting relatives and friends in Marion this week.

There will be prayer meeting at the Ridge every Sunday night. Every-

#### CALDWELL SPRINGS.

The roads are very bad. Good tobacco season came Saturday. Mrs. William Griffin is on the sick list this week.

Bill Griffin is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Otha Turley went to Good Spring, Caldwell county, on business this week.

Marion Pogue went to Eddyville Saturday.

Mrs. Mayes' family are all well of the smallpox and are happy as can be.

Roxie Oliver, a big hearted old bachelor, was here hog hunting Thursday.

#### NOTICE TO MAP & CHART CLUB.

The company that has been formed to go to Eddyville and haul home those promised maps and charts, will have to go by way of the iron bridge, for the Free Betty ford is impassable and will be until June.

The bestowal of honor upon another is some times a more difficult task than to secure it yourself, and is the strongest evidence that you, yourself, possess it.

Albert Boswell, a son of Loyd Boswell, died Friday and was taken to the Rowland cemetery in Caldwell Co., Sunday for burial.

Jim Brown visited Albert Babb Sunday.

Miss Fannie Brown is visiting friends in Fredonia this week.

H. C. Rice, Jr., is our most prosperous farmer.

Dan Riley is our best hog raiser. The year of 1826, was a year without a summer. It snowed every month in the year.

#### SOCIETY RIDGE.

Elzie Gillis went to Levas on business last week.

Prof. Hermon Bateman, of Princeton, went to see his sweet heart near Repton last Sunday.

Rev. V. L. Stone went to Crayne on business Thursday.

\* Miss Viola Bateman was the guest of Miss Myrtle Stone Sunday.

Cassie Cook made a flying trip to Clay last week.

Loyd Gillis was in the city Monday.

Edward D. Stone has just arrived from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been attending the Law college the past five months.

#### KID RIDGE.

Hello! Here we are once more you see.

Weather almost like spring, only rather cool.

Roads are getting very bad on account of so much tobacco being hauled over them.

Dr. Cook and daughter, Miss May, left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit his sick father.

There is lots of tobacco being hauled through this section to be delivered at Crayne.

There is prayer meeting every Sunday morning at Cookseyville. Everybody invited to attend.

Josh Lynch passed through this section Friday. What's the attraction Josh?

Mrs. Emmie Montgomery has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and his sister, May, were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. Montgomery Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ellen Jones is on the sick list at this writing.

Bob Brown, of Crayne, is quite sick at this writing.

John Rogers and F. M. Tabor passed through this section Saturday night enroute to the city of Crayne.

The neighbors and friends are building the widow Elder a nice new house.

Some of our Crayne school girls and boys are going to the city of Marion Friday and Saturday to take the examination. Do your best. I am sure you will make good grades.

Mrs. Nancy Mills passed through this section Saturday enroute to Crayne.

Mrs. Mollie Stephenson passed through this section enroute to the little city of Crayne.

Elmer Williamson and Spurlin Koon passed through here Saturday.

John Jones and family visited at Crayne Sunday.

Henry Tabor was a pleasant caller at Mr. Howard's a few days ago—something attracting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holcomb and family visited at the home of John Jones last week.

No births or deaths to report.

With best wishes to the Record-Press and its writers.—A Friend.

#### RODNEY.

Mack Walker was through this section one day last week.

Peter Hazel was in town one day last with a load of tobacco.

Miss Lena Steele and Frank Robinson were in Weston last week.

Arthur Hazel is through delivering tobacco.

Rice Duncan is still very low at this writing.

Lacy Truitt is through delivering his tobacco at Sullivan.

Charlie Cain, of East Prairie, Mo., spent several days with his uncle, D. H. King.

Frank O'Neal and wife visited Will Newcom Sunday.

Carter O'Neal and family were pleasant callers at the home of Tom Walker Sunday.

Misses Vera and Pruda Ward delightfully entertained on last evening in honor of their guests, Misses Ina Newcom and Clara Hazel.

Miss Mamie and mother, Mrs. Vina Phelps, visited at the home of Mrs. D. H. King Sunday.

E. L. Nunn and children visited his daughter, Mrs. Eva Hughes, Sunday.

There was a singing at the home of Vet Newcom which was enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Vera Ward is staying at the home of Mache Wilson at present.

Marion Asher and Ira Robinson have traded farms. Both seems to be well pleased with their trade.

Ernie Eddings and Homer Mayes, of Blackford, attended the singing at Mr. Newcom's Sunday night.

Mickie Hughes, of Weston, and Will Gahag attended the singing Sunday night.

We welcome the pretty sunshiny days—look as though the farmers might come out and see their shadows.

John Walker was at Weston Monday.

Uncle Garrard Walker was in Weston Tuesday.

M. I. Wilson was through here this week.

Your writer was in Weston one day last week. X-Y-Z.

Gray Rochester left Monday morning for Lexington, where he will re-enter the State University, after an enforced vacation at home of a month on account of illness and an operation for stomach trouble.

#### NINETY YEARS YOUNG.

O. G. W.

Lindley Murray Travis, familiarly known as "Uncle Lin," and as "dy," attained his ninetieth year of earthly pilgrimage on the 20th of January, 1911, and is still plodding on looking forward to that peace, which alone when attained, shall be absolute, entire rest. In the peace of the journey which expects the peace of the end, may we go on in these days, while God keeps us living in this world, to that richer world that is to come.

Ninety—how swift the flying years go by!

One scarce begins to live, when he must die;

Yet he has lived, tho' he should live no more

And he has found life sweet from stem to core.

He has made a voyage on a golden river—

'Neath clouds of goal and amethyst. Along its banks bright shapes were moving ever,

And threatening shadows melted into mist.

The journey so near its close; in some still haven

His bark shall find its anchorage of rest,

When the kind Hand, which every good has given,

Opening with wide grace, shall give the best.

Poor blind man! the lower he drinks the cup of life—he thinks—the sweeter it grows. All the sugar is at the bottom.

#### MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

February 23rd, to 28th, 1911.

On account of the above occasion, the Illinois Central Railroad Co., will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, La., at the rate of one fare plus 25 cts. Dates of sale: Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27th. Final return limit March 11th, 1911. Extension of limit may be secured by depositing ticket with Jos. Richardson, Spl. Agt. 708, Common St., next door to ladies' entrance of St. Charles Hotel, not later than March 11th, 1911, and on payment of \$1.00 per ticket at time of deposit.

W. L. VENNEN, Agent.

#### Card of Thanks.

We want to give expression to our thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all of those kind friends who, by word and deed and act, so tenderly and lovingly assisted and comforted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

So many friends were ever ready with willing hands and consoling words, to render needed help, in the sad, dark hour, that we shall never be able to fully make known to them our appreciation.

We sincerely hope and pray that when such trials come to them—as must some day—that each and all of them may have loyal true Christian friends and neighbors, as we had, to support them and make brighter life's pathway.

May Heaven's blessings be poured out abundantly upon them all.

Mrs. Martha Hurley and Children.

#### RELIGION

Religion is anterior to society and more enduring than governments. It is the focus of all social virtues, the basis of all public morals. It is stronger than self interest, more awe inspiring than civil threats, more universal than honor, more active than love of country.—Cardinal Gibbons.

#### NOTICE

For want of room no tobacco will be received at the Farmers Union Tobacco Factory after Feb. 4th until Feb. the 20th.

Chas. W. Fox, Sec'y.

#### FOR SALE

We have for sale several hundred old newspapers at this office, will sell 20 for five cents or 100 for twenty cents.

S. M. Jenkins.